PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The National Federation of Music Clubs is presenting its seventh annual Parade of American Music which is designed to give American Composers a wider hearing, and to impress upon the whole American public that the United States has a musical culture equal to that of other countries, and

WHEREAS: the Parade of American Music initiated in 1955 has become such an outstanding success that the Federation has adopted this project as an annual, month-long February event, and

WHEREAS: the success of this project has been recognized by the Governors of many states who have proclaimed February as "American Music Month",

NOW THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, do hereby proclaim the month of February 1961, as "American Music Month" and do further urge all schools, institutions, and persons of the State of South Dakota, to observe the same.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1961.

Archie Gubbrud

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Governor